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It looks like Congress would pass a free trade tariff bill for Porto Rico, at least.

We hear that the measles have broken out in our neighboring town, Ashland. Editor Mayse, of the Clipper, ought to be equal to the years ago.

The Populist state convention to around the sides. nominate state officers will be held at Ft. Scott and the one to elect delegates to the national convention will be at Clay Center. The dates have not yet been fixed.

battleship Maine was blown up in Havana harbor and 256 American to Manila and 11/2 from Manila sailors lost their lives. The bodies down here. Then we laid here on of these sailors have since been re- the boat for three days before we moved to Arlington Cemetery, at Washington.

added to the State penitentiary, has about 75,000 pounds of this product on hand at the present time and will sell it to the farmers in 100 pound lots. It is suggested that farmers not needing this amount can club send in their order.

and petition the department to con- When you write again use pen and tinue sending it. It would be well ink as lead pencil rubs out coming for the Meade County Live Stock Association to look up the matter.

The "Sheldon edition" of the Topeka Capital is creating wide attention and comment over the state, and United States, as well. Men of all professions are commenting on the venture pro and con. There is one thing certain and that is, the any more attention to them. A lie Topeka Capital will have a large circulation during that week, and it will no doubt be a financial success. papers get disgusted with one that again when fiddles and girls were features. It was not the pleasure Just what Christ would do, we don't that is continually abusing and "go know, but we think if He were living ing after" some fellow the editor at this time He would deal some pretty stiff "upper cuts" on these fellows who are masquerading in His for they have probably got enough

FROM THE PHILIPPINES.

A Letter From W. C. Ellis, Co. G. 44th U. V. Inf. JOHN D. WEHRLE, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER

> JARO, PANY ISLAND, P. I. January 7, 1900. MR. WELL DIGGGR JAY,

Dear Brother-Yours of Nov. 25th received with the greatest of pleasure and you can bet I was awful glad to get it, also three others from home. It was the first mail we got since we left Frisco, and to to hear from home.

Well, as you said in your letter about us being out on the rolling deep, we sure were at the time you wrote your letter, and sea-sick-O, it was h There were over 1000 of us soldiers on this one boat and about 900 of them were sea-sick. was sick 3 days, and you had the unlimited gall to invite me to your A. F. & A. M.-Webb Lodge No. 275 meets it said that if I didn't want to be there. I could just drop my bucket out of our old boat and drink brine. About that brine, I tell you I got my belly full of it. Between Frisco and the Hawaiian Islands the water METHODIST-Services each Sunday at 11 was so rough that the waves would wash over the deck and wet every devil of us clear to the hide. I wil tell you and your Dr. all about it, and that is, never start across the ocean for a pleasure trip. If you can see any pleasure in throwing up all the stuff for a month back, why then take the trip. Oh, we are hav ing a h- of a time here, nothing to do but a little out-post guard duty, and keep our guns clean. We are in barracks and they are fine buildings too. They are old Spanish barracks and are all rock and two stories high with great high porches all around. I got a letter from Sam Fox yester-

We laid in the bay at Manila days and then came on down here. We saw the Spanish fleet that old man Dewey sunk there, right inside the entrance to the bay. Just the smokestacks of the ships stuck out of the water. The United States have got men working on them trying to raise them. They have got a big frame built over one and will soon be ready to raise it and divers are working on some of the others. The battleship Oregon, Brooklyn, Boston and New York were all anchored there in the bay. That old occasion as he "broke out" several Oregon is a mean looker. It has got big old guns sticking out all

expect to see, right here on this lit-

from here up to Manila.

We were on the transport Hancock 36 days, were only 23 days making the trip from Frisco to Manila, that is 22 days traveling. We layed at Honolulu from Nov. 28 to Dec. 3, taking coal and supplies. Two years ago to-night the U.S. We were 7 days going from Frisco to Honolulu and 15 day from there got off. Buis, Painter and old Pete are in the 3rd battalion. They went The binding twine plant, recently on down to Negros Island about 250 miles still south of here. Cos. I, K, L and M make the 3rd batsalion. campanies make a battalion and a batalions make the regiment. A, B C and D are the companies of the 1st battalion, they went to some othtogether, two, three, or four and er island but I dont know what one it was. Bob Cranford is the only one from Meade who is in the 1st The newspapers of the past few battalion. Walt Smith, Frank Waldays contained a statement from ters, Sam Block, Russell, Griggs Secretary Wilson in regard to the and myself are in the 2nd batalion. government ceasing to send out Griggs, Walters and myself are in samples of the vaccine for blackleg. Co. G. Tell Dr. Fee that I will It appears that the manufacturers of compose a little song of our trip this vaccine have petitioned the de- and will send it to him. I am nearpartment to discontinue the same. ly done with it now but will add a He further states that the stockmen little more and send him a copy. are not making any protest against Tell him to h- with his brandy, we it. If this vaccine is a good thing get all the beer we can drink for 25 the stockmen should act together cents per bottle. Well, I must close.

> across the water. W. C. ELLIS,

Co. G. 44th U. S. V. Inf. We notice by the Medford, Ok., Patriot, that some rascal down at Enid is circulating falsehoods about the story about the Irishman and a feature hardly calculated to inthe polecat, T. J., and don't pay never hurts any man, but the truth doesn't like personally. An editor must not inflict his personal greivof their own.

NEWSY NOTES AND ITMES OF INTEREST SENT US BY OUR FRIENDS WHO LIVE IN THE COUNTRY.

SPRING CREEK ITEMS. the NEWS.

serious illness of his mother.

of the hostess. Of course some church. of the boys and nearly all the not wonder if they trying to find eral enthusiasm. Crackerjack so that Rubberneck could "rubberneck" him.

of breaking her wrist.

hood now.

Why don't some one start a mentioned some time since but a cure entirely your weakness for day and he is awful sick about not spelling school is much less Missouri girls. coming to war. He says he wishes he was with us. Oh! kid, I wish you trouble.

Quite a curiosity was found on were here. There are some of the the prairie in this vicinity about grandest sights I ever saw or ever two weeks ago, in the form of a blooming flower. John Heape tle old island. It is about 400 miles was the proud discoverer and do you think you could get him to part with that flower? Not much! It is not often flowers bloom on Kansas prairies almost at the on to them" or send them to his mother at least.

Lost-Some where between Mr. Smith's and Mr. Jas. Hinsdale's, Alva Davis and several young ladies. Up to the morning of Feb. 3rd they had not been heard from. Any information would be thankfully received by George or James Hinsdale Jr., Spring Creek Valley.

As the train is heard whistling at Bucklin and we have 15 miles to walk to Fowler to mail these so that they will get off on the

We thought we would contribute a verse or two, not however, expecting to come up to church. other poetical contributors: They say there will be a grand round up:

Where schoolmarms, like others must stan To be cut by the cranks of the country. And shipped to a far distant land.

I wonder whose fault that so many Have been cut in this very same space, Who might have had peace and plenty. Had they been in a far different place.

After the "round-up" is over, After the cranks are downed, Many a heart's rejoicing over the crank' that's all. Oue or two cranks there are that don't fee

quite so "tall." SWEET WILLIAM. ARTESIAN ITEMS.

Will and Nellie Sourbeer went to Arkalon Sunday for a short

visit with friends. Misses Pearl and Neva Sawyer

were out from Meade over Sunday visiting their parents. Gip Clark met with a serious

accident last Friday. While following the hounds in a rabbit chase his horse fell and threw him in such a manner that his leg was broken near the ankle. Dr. Fee was called in to set the broken limb and at last accounts the patient was comfortable.

The informal hop given at our near neighbors the other night was a complete fluke in every way except that of attending to the inner man. A delightful repast was served to the few who attended: The last section of the supper, however, consisting our old friend Palmer. Tell them of carved and inlaid flapjacks was spire peaceful slumber, or kind regard for the host but aside sometimes makes 'em squirm pretty from that everyone seemed to be severely. Besides, readers of news- well pleased and willing to try it

more plentiful. Literary at No. 37 was a great success. Joe Conrad read an inances against a man on his readers, teresting paper and Wm. Jobling James Brock Jr. and others were week. Of course, you are wel-

tive in the debate.

Miss Minnie Edwards will read paper at next meeting.

Fowler, the young people over which were not so bad, savoring would be glad to meet her, although we have there are onto nearly all the new of flirtation and coquetry. games that come along, but it takes a certain party from Artesian to show the Fowler boys Your correspondent hopes you the latest and only up to date ing written, we have concluded will not put down a very large way to squelch a dangerous rival. that we were either asleep or out absent mark for last week, but it Over here we permit the other be plain about it we were d-glad is our own fault if we are not in man to take our best girl to church but we are sure to be the Fred Heape left last week for third member of the return parhis home in Montgomery county, ty and don't fail to dismiss him this state, having heard of the at the front gate in dead ? earn-

A pleasent dance and lap sup- The exit of Perry Rag. per was given at the home of Mr. Frank Tag. and John Bobtail and Mrs, James Hinsdale Friday caused a slight disturbance at evening. Those present enjoyed | church Sunday but the preacher the occasion very much. The passed it over in a good natured Thanksgiving dinner and I noticed plates well filled with delicacies way and went on with a splendid were a proof of the generosity sermon on the foundation of the

Interest seems to be increasgirls got lost, but thenit's stylish ing in Sunday school judging by to get lost nowadays. We should the growing attendance and gen-

Rubberneck, from the Fowler corner of the Globe, has lost his Miss Fanny Heape is now supply of patience because we in staying with Mrs. Woodruff, our old age are so absent-minded near Englewood, since that lady as to get a little mixed in regard met with the unfortunate accident to his and the other ? fellow's names. We desire to say in the Misses Grace Conlin and Ora way of apology that, tho we may Keith were Fowler visitors last be old and bald, we are young in journalism and hail from the only "Did you ever get left?" is the state where a guide is absolutely popular by-word in our neighbor- necessary. Be ye therefore pa tient with us, Rubberjack, and if we don't get vour "Plume de spelling school? We have any Nom" straightened out soon will number of good "spellers" in our call in Betsy. Perhaps that will neighborhood. A literary was renewyour stock of "patients" or

ODEE ITEMS.

As no one has taken enough interest in Odee to write up the news, I will take the pleasure of writing a few lines.

We are glad Meade county can afford two papers.

Col, Danks is looking for a good man to take care of his ranch for business. As there are three of no end of trouble, with both the Mo. and the last of January, and when John a few months. He says he is them, one shoots them, the other the bead and the bead that he wouldn't write Success to the Col.

Henry Brinckman has got the best looking bunch of cattle in Odee twp. and a number of them are fat enough for beef.

Our literary entertainment proved a failure as there were not enough young folks to take

A surprise party was given on day it was very stormy. Martin Gruemkens birth-day Feb. 3rd at the home of his father. A good lunch was served and all report a good time.

Maggie Greumkin and Mary Cordes were down from Meade a week ago Sunday to attend

There was a card party at C Borger's last week.

A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. Borger, it being the birthday of Claus Borger Jr,

Feb. 11. Henry Eckhoff went to town last Saturday on some important business.

B, H. Cordes is building an adlition to his house he is fixing up to stay.

R. M. Painter passed through Odee last week on his way home from Beaver,

DUTCH.

FAIRVIEW NEWS. Miss Maggie Martin, aocom

panied by Mr. Chas. Addie, came n from Plains Saturday evening. She wanted to see "mither."

Miss Dora Bogue, of Beaver, is visiting this week at the home of D. Barragree.

Last Saturday evening a number of young people gathered at the home of N. J. Rhodes to practice new songs for the church and gentlemen with their quarservices at Nye. Miss Clara ters. Rhodes and Mr. Will Bruce furnished the instrumental music school house frequently on Frion organ and violin. Good music day evenings. is one of Nye's favorite enjoy-

Miss Hattie Free conducted the C. E. meeting last Sunday evening. An interesting service is reported.

A few of the young people of this place spent a very pleasant evening at Mr. Senger's Saturday evening. Music and a general good time were the main

of U No to be there however. Let us offer an apology to Happy, whoever they are, for our seemingly rude remark of last entertaining as well as instruc- come if you are from Oklahoma.

It was only a vain word spoken. We would like to give Crackerjack a word of encouragement as Judging from the kind and he seems to stand in abject teramount of news coming from ror of those "renunciations"

> From the fact that some items appeared in our list last week that we do not remember of havof our head. Maybe

CRACKERJACK RENUNCIATIONS.

It is with deep regret we come into print this time because we have some bad news to tell and this week and report school progressing nicely. we don't like to tell everybody, but we must tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth. Poor old Crackerjack is having a hard time in this neighficulty seems to be with the girls as he has not mentioned any night the poor fellow was lonely. should come around some even- horses ing perhaps we would let him squeeze our hand since that not mean any harm by it.

Mr. Chas. Butler, the only old enjoyment he gets is when the means), and our weak attempts in that direc-Fowler band comes to spend the tion has caused the latent talent to burst evening with him.

M. M. Fravier has ordered two whether they are going to farm of hades, the flesh and the devil. more extensively or are just getting old.

Geo. Fowler is still in bed with

Our town herd is getting to be uite a nusiance. Prof, walter took a ride out in

the country Saturday eve. the butcher trade. He and his our intimate school-mate friends "back thar" tired cooking and wants to go knocks them in the head and the lad was so far ahead that he wouldnt writ back east and hunt himself a cook other stands outside the pen and such epistles as that. Two of Fowler's

them bragg. Believe this is all this time and that other poem entitled, "The we will tell you "a few" about the boys her Fowler Boy.

A FOWLER GIRL.

EVERGREEN ITEMS.

It is a little cold now. Wednes-

day evening, As Bro. Jones did

in singing.

Tuesday evening and sang some cheerful songs. Mrs. Bateman, Misses Grace Bateman, Bertha tions of flatulent garrulity, but will let your Long, Florence Smith, Carrie extemporaneous decantings and premeditated Altenbernd, Mr. Geo. and Roy expirations have an air of intelligent and Cole were present.

Misses Alda and Rilde Thompson visited tie Evergreen Sunday Friday on business. school Sunday.

The Co. Supt visited the school this week. He went to visit the Haver school in the afternoon.

this week. Mr. Joe Pinnick helped Mr Cole butcher Wednesday, and Friday.

Mrs. Woodruff in her housework this week.

Mr. Arthur Pinnick went south to the Cimarron Friday evening. realistic, toward the last the stove was kicked Only five days till the supper. over, but no fatalities occurred. Everyone is invited to come. Ladies with well filled baskets

Mr. Will Haver visits at the

CRICKET.

PLAINS ITEMS. The cold wave of the last two weeks is no so pleasing to the people of this vicinity a the nice days we had through January.

As this is Valentine day both young and old are wondering as to the number of valentines sent this year. As for Buffalo Bill, he is not wondering as to the number sent but as to the number and quality he will receive, but ere this goes to press he will be satisfied. Hence will be able to report next issue.

Our schoolmarm made a trip home Saturday, returning Sunday. Ioe Martin, of Byers, was seen in the burg

Miss Pauline Fox. our music teacher, was on hand Saturday and spent most of the day instructing her pupils, returning to Mr. Graham's in the evening.

Frank Ellis came down from Fowler Mon-

We noticed in the NEWS last week that "Happy" had changed her name to "Uno" she knew the Plains correspondent. If she does we are not acquainted with her but not the same desire we had before she became Uno, but will extend congratulations just the same and wish her a long and prosperous life. Mae Addie and Eva Smith spent Sunday

Charley Brial started to Bucklin Monday morning with a load of household goods. He expects to move his family there in the spring and make that his future home.

The railroad company have men emoloyed to put down a well near the stock yards. The nen are boarding at Mr. Harbit's and are busy making preparations for their work. Mr. Harbit and Mr. Bisbee, members of the school board, visited the school one day

BUFFALO BILL. FOWLER NEWS. While Atex Mahieu was coming to town Wednesday in a wagon, the tongue came down, so badly frightening the horses that borhood at present, his chief dif- they became unmanagable, throwing Mr. Mahieu high in the air. He came down on his back, paralyzing him almost completely. His son, who was with him, was thrown out names and all the girls seem to but was uninjured. Valuable assistance was think he meant them. The con- soon at hand and Mr. Mahieu was removed sequences are when he wanted to to his home that evening. He is said to be go out in the country Saturday slowly improving. It was, however, a very narrow escape, and should be a lesson in horse management for so many individuals We are sorry for him and if he who are reckless in the way they handle

Jehosaphat! MR. EDITOR, what's the matter with all your correspondents. Have they all a special pick at us? Or is it beseems to make him so happy. We cause we have said something smart and they hope he did not lose much sleep are jealous? While disclaiming any attributes over "the Fowler boy" as we did toward greatness ourselves, we have heard that great men always have many imitators. The numberless "poems" which have sprung up lately are surely not attributed to the bachelor left in Fowler is still above fact, we hope, but are probably due to living alone. He says the only spontaneous combustion, (whatever that forth. Well, go it, boys, we'll take a back seat while the poetical ardor is on, for this can't last always, our zeal is no less great, riding plows for Messrs, Pinnick despite the sundry remarks, for we will conand Burford. We do not know inue to do business at the old stand in spite

Ed Miles was seen driving in the direction of his regular appointment Friday p. m. Ec has the true Kansas grit, which is an admirable quality out here in the west, where we are all eset by many difficulties.

In regard to that lost letter from Fowler, s published in the last NEWS, we are some what in doubt. If that question, "You asked MEADE. me if I hadn't loved some one," had read Linn Frazier thinks of quitting on, "back in Mo," we might have been able the skunk business and taking up to throw some light on the subject, for one of two clerks are experts in that had an experience like that, which caused her yells. But they finally get them valuable young men went to Meade last week killed and then you should hear and it might have been their property. Still we don't know. She had red hair-but tha is no clue, all the Fowler girls are red-headed meanwhile we shall wait to hear over our poem, etc. Well, "be aisy," girls

when this rythmical fever abates.

The "Crackerjack Renunciations" were good. Come again, brother, even if you do wear bloomers. We were sorry that news was so scarce that our name was mentioned every other line, but that's no matter. You A nice little crowd gathered at were in the heat of passion, old girl, and will the Evergreen school house Sun- probably not be so personal in the future when your anger has somewhat subsided You seem to be hurt on the skunk question not come they spent the evening It may be hair oil comes high, but we prefer goose grease or "taller". Come now, don't A few young ladies and gen- pitch into us just because we told the truth tlemen gathered at Mr. Pinnicks about your sex. If you will promise to promulgate eseteric cogitations, superficial sentimentalities and psychological observations. and that you will not indulge in conglomeraventriloquial verbosity we will agree to re-

main forever silent. A. Lapel, our ex-blacksmith, was in town

John Sims says that Meade is not by any means a dry town, for he saw a "whole quart" the other day and wouldn't care if

omebody would prove up every week. John Randolph was in town last week. Mr. Altenbernd is well again John is always chuck full of business and

The box supper at the M. E. church Fri day night was attended by a good crowd. The baskets sold at various prices, under the Mr. Cole assisted Mr. Pinnick magnificent oratory of M. Frazier. Henry Gruempkin was induced to pay \$1 for the Miss Fanny Heape is assisting prettiest girl's basket. We would advise Henry's Odee girl to look carefully to he nterests. Rev. Jones and wife also took it in, the reverend gentleman making a talk on onary work. To make the scene more

> Karl Ellis is staying at Fowler while Geo restles with the measles. Mrs. Cline went to Liberal Friday evening

John Sims was in Dodge on business Wed esday and Thursday. Joe Martin and his best girl attended

church Tuesday evening. Revival meetings closed last week. The probationers decided to wait until warm eather to be baptized.

Skunks are scarce at present writing, hence the price has gone up. So has the perfume We have caught a whole breath of fresh air Since doggerel has become the fashion, we vill close with

AN ACCEPTANCE. When sister Ike, from old Mizzoo, Just takes her pen to draw, And bids us come to that 'ere "chcw' We offer her our paw.

But no "guy" we're going to bring, You be our "guy", or we'll be yours, Now what say you, sweet thing If you can eat like you can write, We won't even get a smell

Of course, dear girl, we are going to come,

Of cake, nor pie, nor oysters hot. "As you read about in -," well. We must stop, old girl, say yes, And we'll come a streak of lightening like, And chew your ear, while you "cut ice",

Our dear, beloved Ike. CRACKERJACK. STOCK BRANDS.







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